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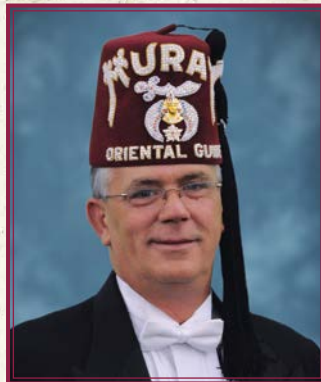
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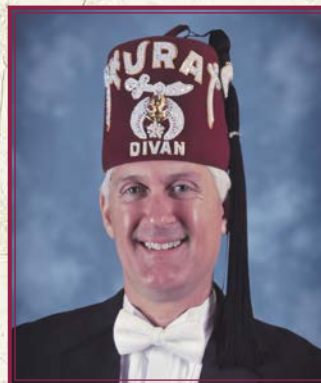
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Working Today for a Better Tomorrow

I have always approached my personal life with a "TEAM" concept—"Together Everyone Achieves More." While serving in the leadership role as Potentate this year, I have utilized this very "TEAM" concept and it has opened up endless opportunities. Many accomplishments have been achieved and the enthusiasm and inspiration that runs throughout Murat will guide our fraternity into the future.

Our future begins with membership. I recently sent each noble a letter to say "thank you" for being a member of the world's greatest fraternity and philanthropy. I did this to remind each of you that your continued support is essential to our success. The Murat Membership Team has been working diligently this year to eliminate a 20-year trend of decreasing membership. Yes, you read this correctly; we have been losing membership consecutively for 20 straight years! With your help, we can turn negative numbers into positive numbers by merely asking someone to consider joining this great organization. The bond of friendship and brotherhood is what caused most of us to become a member. That bond still exists today—when you create a new member, you are ensuring the future of Murat and the future of the children who receive medical care at our hospitals.

On November 1, we will be hosting the Grand Master's One-Day Class and Shrine Ceremony. Our Membership "TEAM" has been diligently working to communicate with the Masonic Lodges in our jurisdiction and with Master Masons throughout the state in hopes of producing the largest class of new nobles in recent years, and I know these efforts will prove successful.

The Murat Transportation Fund was started as a way of assisting the children whom we provide medical care, and their families, with safe travel at no cost. As you can see from the cover of this month's magazine, we are fortunate that we have such a great group of dedicated nobles who donate their time for the betterment of these children, but as the cost of insurance, fuel and maintenance of our vans continues to increase, there's a need for additional money to be donated. Each year many of



our Clubs and Units conduct various fraternal fundraisers to help support the Transportation Fund. If your Club or Unit has not contributed to the Transportation Fund this year, please consider giving generously as your donation will make a difference in the life of each of those we assist.

Many nobles and ladies have enjoyed Band Night in the Oasis Lounge the fourth Friday of each month this year. Due to the upcoming holidays, Band Night will be on the third Friday night the last two months of this year—November 21 and December 21. The kitchen is open, so stop by for dinner while enjoying fun and fellowship with some great entertainment!

Murat will be hosting a Reverse Raffle on November 22. I have asked one of our newer nobles to chair the event, which will include dinner for two, complimentary Zem-Zem, various prizes, a silent auction, and a chance to win \$1,000—all for \$50! To purchase a ticket, contact Brett Lennon at (317) 560-0825 or the Fraternal Office.

I want to thank everyone who has saved their pop tabs this year. We have scheduled November 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. as "Drop-Off Day," with a photo to be taken at 1 p.m. in the parking lot at Murat. Though you can continue to turn in tabs in the container outside the Fraternal Office, I want everyone who has participated in this year's program to be aware of the photo so they may be included.

Murat Shrine Night with the Indiana Pacers will be December 8. We have a special package that includes fantastic Club Level seating, four excellent buffet stations and unlimited Zem-Zem for \$135 per person. Contact Steve Zuhlke at stevez@pchousecalls.com, our Web site at www.muratshrine.org, or the Fraternal Office.

The Murat Children's Christmas party will be on December 7. This is a great time for us to display to our hospital children how much they mean to all of us. This event has been long-standing and well attended—mark your calendar to attend!

Many Clubs and Units have been scheduling their annual Christmas parties and installations

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The East-West Shrine Game: 90 Years of Tradition

The East-West Shrine Game® has been a staple in college football since 1925 and is the longest running college all-star game in the country. The game has consistently proven to be a successful starting point for players seeking a professional career in football. Typically, there are more than 265 East-West Shrine Game alumni on NFL rosters each year. The game's Executive Director, Harold Richardson, a former NFL general manager and coach, is confident that the game is noticed by the appropriate decision makers, and said, "With all 32 NFL teams represented by GMs, coaches, and scouts during the week of the game, our players have the best opportunity to showcase their talents and receive their first glimpse of life in the NFL."

For the past 90 years, some of the best collegiate football players from across the United States and Canada have participated in the East-West Shrine Game. Currently, more than 70 game alumni have been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame and more than 200 have a place in the College Football Hall of Fame. Many of the NFL's most recognized and decorated players, including Tom Brady, Brett Favre and John Elway have competed on the East-West gridiron.

More than Just a Game

In addition to serving as one of the NFL's primary sources for players, the East-West Shrine Game benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children®, and helps support its three-part mission of providing expert care to children in need, conducting innovative research and offering educational opportunities to medical professionals. The most important pre-game event is the team visit to a Shriners Hospital, which gives the players the opportunity to witness firsthand the true purpose of the game. "Going to the hospital was a very humbling experience," said Baltimore Ravens player and 2013 East-West Shrine Game alumni, Trent Steelman. "Those kids have more courage and tenacity than any football player I know; and that I will never forget."



The 90th Game

The 90th East-West Shrine Game will take place on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. The game will be broadcast live on NFL Network, with a kickoff time of 4 p.m. EST.



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Larry Jefferson Receives Imperial Award of Merit

During the Imperial Session in Minneapolis in July, 2013–14 Imperial Potentate John Cinotto presented Illustrious Sir Larry Jefferson with the Award of Merit.

Larry was raised a Master Mason in Brookside Lodge #720 in Indianapolis and is a member of Brookside OES #481, the Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite and the York Rite. He became a member of Murat Shriners in Indianapolis in 1968. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, an officer in the Red Cross of Constantine, and his Grand Lodge's representative to Mexico.

In 1981, he was appointed as the temple's Pilgrimage Chairman for the Imperial Session in New Orleans. He has served as Pilgrimage Chairman for 16 Imperial Sessions and Great Lakes Shrine Association sessions. He served as president of the Indiana Shrine Association, director general for the 1995 Imperial Session and the 1996 Great Lakes Shrine Association Session. He also served the GLSA as treasurer for 13 years and as recorder for two years. He received the Thomas W. Melham Humanitarian Award at the 2012 GLSA Session.

Jefferson has served on numerous temple committees, often as president, and an associate member of many units. He was president of the Reception Unit and the National Sojourners and is a member of the Kentucky Colonels. He is the past director and current treasurer of Royal Order of Jesters Court #15.

Jefferson was appointed to the Murat Divan in 1984 and served as Potentate in 1993. He also served the temple as treasurer for 13 years and was appointed recorder in 2012. He is a past president of STANA, and was awarded treasurer emeritus status in 2009.



Jefferson attended Indiana University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting, with a minor in economics and business law. He retired from Ford Motor Company in 1988, after more than 30 years, with an Award of Excellence for a cost of profit improvement program. In his community, he served as a member of the protocol committee for the Pan American Games in 1987 and received the Sagamore of the Wabash Award from Governor Evan Bayh in 1995. Jefferson and his wife Manuela have been married for 51 ½ years.

Jefferson has been described as dedicated, honest, and a great humanitarian. He has visited many of our hospitals and annually taken the local Daughters of the Nile to the Lexington Hospital. He is also cost conscious and is always trying to save the temple money.

Congratulations to Larry D. Jefferson for his outstanding lifetime achievements and contributions to the Shriners fraternity.

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MURAT SHRINE NIGHT WITH THE INDIANA PACERS

The Murat Shrine is hosting a fun-filled evening at Bankers Life Fieldhouse with the Indiana Pacers on December 8, 2014. We've arranged for a fun-filled evening with a special Murat Shrine package that includes:

- A fantastic seat at Club Level with access to the Legends area
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For more information visit www.muratshrine.org

To order tickets - you can call Murat Shrine directly at 635-2433 or go to the Murat Web site www.muratshrine.org

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2014
Indiana Pacers vs. Atlanta Hawks

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Friday, November 7, 2014

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GORDON J HUSK, FORMER CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS, SHRINERS HOSPITAL®-CHICAGO

Born August 1, 2001, Sienna Denise Wilson was a healthy, happy and extremely active baby. At an early age, she participated in sports and began playing the piano.

When Sienna was about 10 years old, she complained of back pain. The pain happened randomly, brought her to tears, and sometimes she was unable to get up from the ground if she fell. Her mother, Shauna, took her to a chiropractor who indicated she might have scoliosis. Shauna had heard of the characteristic “S curve” of scoliosis and took Sienna to a family physician who ordered an x-ray of her back. The x-ray was a front-to-back view, which did not indicate a curvature. Sienna continued her usual activities for another year, suffering the same random, tearful pain and inability to rise from the ground. Shauna comforted Sienna each time she had the pain and said she didn’t know what else to do since the doctor didn’t find a specific medical abnormality.

One day, as Shauna rubbed Sienna’s back after a painful incident, she found where the pain was most intense. As she moved her hands downward, Sienna indicated where it hurt. The pain was most severe in the thoracic vertebrae from T-8 to T-12. She took Sienna back to the family physician, showed him the area of severe pain and asked him if he would order an MRI. This test showed a 34 degree forward curvature of the spine as well as disc degeneration in the area around the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae, from T-6 to L-1. The MRI technician mentioned the possibility of Scheuermann’s disease. Shauna says, “We live in a small town, so I wanted to go to someone with special knowledge of this disease. When I called Shriners Hospital in Chicago to schedule an appointment and described Sienna’s situation, the receptionist said, ‘Oh, Scheuermann’s,’ and I was so relieved. If the receptionist had heard about this disease, then surely the doctors there had also!”

Volunteer Shriners from Murat drove Shauna and Sienna to Chicago for the first appointment. Dr. Kim Hammerberg reviewed the MRI, formally diagnosed Sienna’s condition as Scheuermann’s disease and disc degeneration. To Shauna’s great surprise and relief, Dr. Hammerberg did not suggest surgery as a first procedure. Instead, he suggested Sienna should receive physical therapy to properly strengthen the muscles around the spine, and scheduled Sienna for a follow-up examination in four months.



Shauna says, “We began PT in Lafayette under a wonderful woman named Gail Dodge. We went back to Dr. Hammerberg in April 2014. An x-ray showed amazing improvement! The PT helped her spine move from 34 degrees to 22.1 degrees. That was huge for us, as we were so worried she might develop a hump in the middle of her back from her spine being bent forward. We were very encouraged by these results because the alternatives to straighten the spine were back braces or surgery with an 18-inch rod and 33 screws to stabilize the spine. Knowing specific exercise and muscle strengthening would give her the extra support it needs, since her discs were not able to help support the spine, was pretty awesome. We were so happy Dr. Hammerberg gave her the chance to fix this naturally with the resources within her own body instead of immediately going to alternative procedures.”

The current plan of treatment is for Sienna to continue specially-prescribed physical therapy for muscle strengthening, return to Dr. Hammerberg for follow-up examinations, and manage pain while continuing her regular athletic activities. Shauna says, “Sienna has been

able to continue doing the things she loves, like softball, swimming and piano. Dr. Hammerberg encouraged her to do these things as her body tolerates the activity. With Dr. Hammerberg's direction, Gail Dodge worked those activities into her core training therapy, also extending Sienna's ability to continue her active 13-year-old lifestyle. For example, the 'get down and ready position' was difficult for Sienna with her spine pain, so therapy was modified to strengthen the muscles needed to do this. For softball, swinging the bat hard means using her hips, so Gail has her do the swing and throwing a ball motion to get her hip muscles to respond and make her an even better first base softball player. Shriners Hospital and an excellent physical therapist are developing Sienna's muscles and her skills so she can have the best life outcome as she learns to live with a spine disease. I am so glad we have Shriners to guide us through this, plus the medical and financial support to make all this possible for my daughter. The hospital has a wonderful atmosphere for children and families. There is a sense of peace that comes over me when I enter the hospital. They are so well organized, appointments are timely and the drivers are very courteous. There are fundraising activities to help fund the hospitals. Many hands and hearts have gone into making Shriners Hospital what it is today. I am very thankful. This is my first opportunity to thank everyone for this wonderful care. We are honored to be asked to share Sienna's story."

Sienna adds, "Before I was diagnosed, I was in pain that would come and go. It was so hard to describe the pain, and the worst part was nobody would believe me or couldn't do anything to help me and my pain. The pain would paralyze me, leave me on the ground and make it hard to breathe. I could be sitting in a wood chair, try to stand, then scream and fall. Every time, it got worse. At my age, I should be playing outside and not worrying about medication, therapeutic exercises and special seating and pillows. With the help from Shriners Hospital, I've been able to be a kid and continue with softball, swimming, piano and saxophone. The therapy really helped me get pain relief. I like Shriners Hospital because of the environment. As soon as I walk in, everyone is smiling. Thank you so much, Shriners!"

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Dramatic Cast

Jonathan A. Holden II

The Cast had its annual fall outing. We were back at Jim Hale's brother-in-law's homestead. About 40 people enjoyed a great steak and chicken dinner, some fishing, a pontoon boat ride, and a fun-filled afternoon of fellowship. Also available were a cornhole game and football ladder toss. Let the record show Old Man (as I was called when challenged) beat the young gun (my son a.k.a. Zippy) at cornhole 21 to 18 and led the whole game. Thanks to Jim's son-in-law for the use of the facilities on his property.

The Murat Dramatic Cast is finishing out the year with a flurry of activity. Our annual golf outing will have been October 4 at Cloverdale. Larry Sutherland always does a nice job with this event and will give the particulars of the outing in December. November 1, the Cast will perform a full ceremony with warm sands to follow. I'm proud to say my son Patrick (a.k.a. Zippy the challenging young gun from above) will be a candidate. Lastly, our holiday and officer instal-

lation dinner will be held the second Wednesday in December.

False beliefs about Thanksgiving—sorry, but this is going to turn out like the Tooth Fairy and the Easter Bunny. So if you believe or still want to believe, don't read any further. Thanksgiving prayers—many families that do not hit their knees every night do say or offer grace together on Thanksgiving. Truth is the pious Pilgrims would not have included people they considered pagan nonbelievers in solemn prayers, and the Indians likely would not have joined in praying to one all-powerful God.

Pumpkin pie—most illustrations of the first Thanksgiving show tables piled high with breads and pumpkin pies with a variety of dishes (a virtual reality show of what not to eat and it's also an unlikely scenario). The Pilgrims had neither the sugar nor wheat flour and ovens needed to make such baked goods.

Turkey Time—the centerpiece of the Thanksgiving table today are plump, domesticated turkeys. While

the skimpy records from 1621 mention fowl, these were likely geese and ducks in the oceanfront Plymouth community. If they were turkeys, they'd have been the scrawnier wild variety. Apparently, the Wampanoag Indians went off and shot five deer as their contribution to the meal.

Peace and Harmony—how Thanksgiving survived is a miracle due to all the myths, and subsequent events were not always happy. The Wampanoags were rightly suspicious of the Pilgrims and their intentions. The white settlers soon enough broke treaties with the Indians, and their alliance lasted just 50 years before war broke out between them.

What to do? I'm going to invite my pagan neighbor I have been feuding with for the past five years over to have a Bambi drumstick, some pumpkin pie, elderberry wine and prayer while we watch some football. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

GOD BLESS AMERICA.

**SAVE
THE
DATES**



November 2014

Sat. 1	Grand Master's One-Day Class
Sat. 8- Sun. 16	Potentate's Fall Trip
Sat. 22	Murat Reverse Raffle
Tue. 25	Pop Tab Day at Murat

December 2014

Sun. 7	Murat Shrine Children's Christmas Party
Mon. 15	Annual Meeting
Mon. 8	Shrine Night at the Indiana Pacers

January 2015

Sat. 24	Leadership Seminar
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Band

Rich Blocker

As I write this, I start to look back at the year that has almost passed. The festive season is almost upon us and with it the change of officers in our Band. I can't thank all the nobles and friends enough who have aided me this year as president. All told, we had a pretty good year—the circus, the performances and, of course, the Memorial Concert for Ray and Tim—not as busy as we might have been, but important undertakings none the less. We are scheduled to play at the Murat Kids' Christmas Party again this year and we have almost as much fun as at the circus. Plan to come out and let's give the kids of all ages a great time.

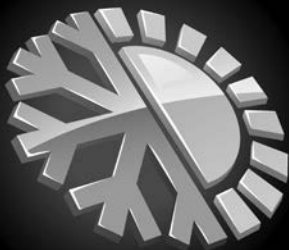
Many years ago, I realized there is a reason for a turnover of officers in any organization. New ideas, new methods and new attitudes are what all groups need to continue and grow. Our Band is no exception. Our annual elections are rapidly approaching and with them new and needed "blood." I have been very proud and honored to have been president of this great Band for the year 2014. This has been my third term and it never gets old, but now it is time to pass the torch. I will support my successor as much as possible because this Band means so much to me and to all of us.

Like all Units, we certainly could use more members, but the people we have are the best in Shrinedom and it's a privilege to participate with them. Sound like a group you'd like to be with? Dig out the old horn, dust it off, oil the valves and come on down on Wednesday nights. Need more information? Call or e-mail me at (317) 782-3971 or e-mail at pmstr2001@yahoo.com. I promise you a great musical time.

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Flying Fezzes

Rodney Davis

Hello from the Flying Fezzes! This fall has gone by so quickly! We did participate in the Masonic Home Festival weekend in September as well as some other parade events and love getting the "plane" out for all to see! We had a successful raffle of a Garmin GPS at the Sportsman Raffle in August as well. We are attempting to get our members' most current contact information. Please e-mail your current contact info to murattyflyingfezz1@yahoo.com so we can maintain good communication with all of you! Our apologies if we somehow lost contact. We will be planning our Christmas party for sometime in early December and plan on doing our annual charity project of getting gifts to underprivileged children. Please come to any meetings you can and we would love to have new members! Remember, you do not need to be a pilot or own a plane. Anyone with a love of flying is welcome! We meet the second Monday of each month at the Shrine temple and try to have some type of additional presentations on the love of flying.



Here is our November aircraft of the month. Submit your guess to murattyflyingfezz1@yahoo.com. Anyone who submits an entry will get a small gift. If you are correct, you will receive a free dinner and a drink at the Oasis Lounge on our meeting night which is the second Monday of the month. If we have multiple correct answers, we will draw for the winner. Good luck!

Boone County Shrine Club

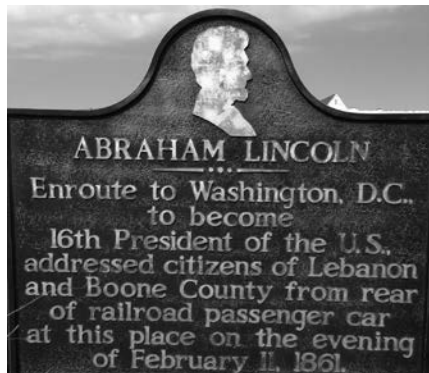
Gordon J Husk

Club members have been actively engaged in Club functions and local events. We were privileged to have two Murat Divan members at our September meeting. Illustrious Potentate Bill Rasner and Chief Rabban Tim Murphy installed three new Shriners during the meeting. Illustrious Sir Rasner invited questions and provided full responses to each inquiry.

Each year, our Club has a fish fry in May and another in October. We had another excellent fish fry October 4, due to the usual good efforts and contributions of our members. We receive many positive comments from the public, who look forward to each Club event. In addition to volunteers from the Club's ranks, we are assisted by courteous and attentive local Boy Scouts.

On September 27, a very talented and convincing Lincoln impersonator was greeted by the mayor of Lebanon at the historical marker on South Lebanon Street, where President-elect Abraham Lincoln had spoken from the rear car of a train on February 11, 1861. The train was transporting Mr. Lincoln to Washington, D.C., for his first inauguration. After presenting the same speech that had been given by Mr. Lincoln, the impersonator was taken by horse and carriage to Lebanon Memorial Park. There he visited with people, posed for pictures with them and was present during the reenactment of a Civil War battle. Those of us who spoke with the impersonator found him very friendly, and he remained in character throughout the day. The reenactment was presented again the next day to a large and enthusiastic crowd. Many participants in the reenactment team were from other states. It was interesting to speak with attendees who had also traveled from other states to enjoy the event. One attendee from Neosho, MO, was obviously a serious student of the Civil War and suggested many sources of information about the war. A great number of people enjoyed and appreciated this historical program, which was very professionally and capably organized by the Boone County Historical Society.

On the morning of October 6, the Grand Master of Masons in Indiana performed a dedication ceremony for the Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen building in Lebanon. Several of the Club's members and other area Freemasons attended this impressive ceremony.



NOTICE OF ELECTION

December 15, 2014

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF MURAT SHRINERS AND MURAT TEMPLE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT 7 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2014, AT MURAT SHRINE CENTER, 510 N. NEW JERSEY ST., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2015 WILL BE HELD.

ARTICLE 25, Section 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) Electioneering: A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine Record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, e-mail or other devices, by a Unit, Club, noble, or group of nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) Expenditures Prohibited: The expenditure of money, gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) Violation: For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) Notice: At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

ARTICLE 32, Section 332.2 requires payment of dues in advance before January 1 by all members. A 2014 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

William B. Rasner, Illustrious Potentate and Larry D. Jefferson, P.P., Recorder

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: Appointments by a Potentate are for one year only. It is customary and expected that each committee chairman or noble holding an appointed position will tender his resignation to the Potentate at the end of the calendar year.

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Cliff Lewis said, "This proves that proofreading is overrated."

Johnson County Shrine Club

Duane Burgess

Hello Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

I hope everyone is enjoying fall. This year has been very exciting at the Johnson County Shrine Club. President Randy Bell has had a very successful year. We have several new members and are looking at some potential new members who are just finishing up their Masonic obligations.

Something new we are trying at the Johnson County Shrine Club is that on the third Friday of the month, we are having a special. In September, we had an all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner; it went over very well. In October, we had Chili; it was also well received by the customers. On November 21, we will be serving Ham and Beans with homemade cornbread. If you should have any questions on how the Spaghetti Dinner or the Bean Supper went, just ask my great friend Jeff Baker. He couldn't get enough spaghetti!

The Halloween Party proved to be a great time for all! We featured no other than Marvin Parish—what a great musician. The costumes also made the night a lot of fun. Ron Bailey as Wonder Woman and Jeff Fisher as a Hooters girl made for some laughs.

On December 6, we will be having our annual Christmas Party. Happy Hour will be 6 to 7 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. and the cost is \$30 a couple. So make plans to come on down for a fun-filled time.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL JOINT MEETING

OF

MURAT SHRINERS

AND

MURAT TEMPLE ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOVEMBER 17, 2014

Several months ago Murat Shriners was approached by a potential purchaser of our Downtown Indianapolis real estate. We have had numerous discussions and have finally reached a tentative agreement that I and the entire Divan believe to be in the best interest of Murat Shriners, its members, and Murat Temple Association, Inc., the owner of the property. We have now received a signed offer to purchase our buildings and property. Under Shrine Law and our own Bylaws, two-thirds of the Nobles who are in attendance at a special called meeting must approve any such sale. The Divan of Murat Shriners and the Board of Directors of Murat Temple Association, Inc., have reviewed the proposal in detail and unanimously voted to accept it. The terms and conditions of this proposed transaction will be reviewed and discussed in detail at the October 20, 2014 Stated Meeting and a vote will be taken at the November 17th, 2014 Stated Meeting at 7:00 pm. in the Corinthian Room at Murat Temple.

I ask for your support in making an informed decision regarding this opportunity to take the next steps forward to improve the future of Murat Shriners. Please plan to attend this important Stated Meeting.

Yours in the Faith,



Date: September 15, 2014

William Rasner, Potentate of Murat Shriners and President of Murat Temple Association, Inc.

Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Duane Burgess

Hello Fellow Corvette Drivers,
Here it is time to put the snow tires on our little hot rods as the parade season has come to an end. The boys have had a lot of fun this year performing our prestigious maneuvers for much of Indiana. We still cannot stop talking about Anderson Speedway. Yes I know it has been a few months ago, but we finally received the results of the post-race inspection. We found out that Ray

Miller and Scott Earl were running illegal fuels and motors. So that pretty much moves everyone forward in the pecking order, although Potentate William Rasner still finished in the back of the pack. Thought I would just throw that in there again Mr. Potentate! For both Ray Miller and Scott Earl, they are on Double Secret Probation until 2015!

We all have to have a little fun in our lives. All I ask is that you take one

spin in our little hot rods because you will be hooked showing up at all of the parades. There is nothing like putting a smile on someone's face. As a matter of fact, I believe all of the Units and Clubs are responsible for doing that a time or two. Well, we sure did have fun in 2014, and we are looking forward to 2015 and reviewing the parade schedule.

Please have a Happy Thanksgiving!
God Bless.

CLUB & UNIT MEETING DATES

FIRST WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chanters	Police Club	Band		
Highlanders	Police Club Drill Team	Firemen	Murpah SC	
Horse Patrol	Mini Cycle Club	500 Club		
Kokomo SC	Tarum SC	Kentucky Colonels		
Putnam County SC				

SECOND WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chanters	Brown County SC	Band		
Flying Fezzes	Decatur County SC	Clowns	Stone Belt	Mobil Nobles
HSUR SC	Henry County SC	Dramatic Cast		
Johnson County SC	Logansport SC	Madison County SC (and Desert Patrol)		
SE Indiana SC	Oriental Band			
Tippecanoe SC	Reception Unit	Rolling Hills SC		
Tipton County SC		Scott County SC		
Veteran Car Club		Tri-County SC		

THIRD WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Murat Stated Meeting	Boone County SC	Antique Power Club (3rd Wed on odd months)	Bartholomew County SC	
	Kowad 'al Sabikin (5 times per year)	Band	Hendricks County SC	
	Morgan County SC	El' Ameen Nabeel (April & Oct.)	Motor Corps	
	Motorcycle Fun Club		Yacht Club	
	Past Masters (3 times per year)	La-Or-Ma SC		
	RV Club	Transportation		
	Shelby County SC	VCM		
	Corvette Club	English SC		
	Patrol			

FOURTH WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chanters	Business Connection	Band		
Directors Staff	Hancock County SC	Clowns		
	Legion of Honor	Johnson County SC Mini-Mystics		
	Montgomery County SC			
	Railroad Club			
	White County SC			

Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

PARADES - The final parades were held in October in Franklin and Martinsville. We use this opportunity to advertise our hospitals and to promote the Shrine. Thanks to all who participated in the parades this past summer. A special thanks to Mike Harrison for his efforts in organizing the outings. Also, the Club has included a wheelchair and signs atop the hospital van to be more noticeable in parades.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Election of officers for 2015 will be held at our November meeting. If you are interested in a position on the board or as an officer, contact our president, Frank Tharp. We always need good men to step up and help us continue the great things this Club does.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - Party Chairman Bucky Everhart has put together a great party for the hospital children and the children and grandchildren of the nobility. It takes many people from Murat, including our ladies' organizations, to entertain more than 500 people. The party will be held in the Arabian Room at Murat on Sunday, December 7. Check the ad in this month's magazine for details.

DINNER OUT - On October 8, the Club treated the ladies to dinner at the Rathskeller. Great food and fellowship prevailed throughout the night.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY - Our annual Christmas party will be held at the University of Indianapolis on

December 17. Social time is 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6 p.m. Details will be available soon.

SICK AND PASSINGS - Elmer Habicht is about the same and would like cards and visits. We had two members pass lately. They are Jerry Martin and Rex Adkins. Please pray for their families.

CONGRATULATIONS - Ted Bradford was presented a driver's bolo for 25 trips to our hospitals.

NOVEMBER STATED MEETING - Don't forget the Club will be responsible for the food served at the November meeting. We will serve lasagna and breadsticks along with Zem-Zem. Thanks to Don Schildgen for obtaining the lasagna.

M U R A T S H R I N E

Pop Tabs for Children

This is an opportunity to help our hospital system by collecting the "tabs" from aluminum cans.

Many nobles, their ladies, friends and local businesses have been supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children for many years through the collection of tabs.

We are asking everyone to place pop tabs in a container provided outside the Fraternal Office.

Additional containers are available from the Fraternal Office to provide for businesses to collect tabs.

Thank you for your support of our hospitals.

Bill Rasner
Potentate

Shrine License Plates Available

Show your pride in our fraternity by purchasing a Shrine license plate for all of your vehicles and motorcycles.

- To qualify for the plates, go to the Murat Web site at www.muratshrine.org.
- Click on the license plate heading and fill out the form. Printed forms are also available from the Fraternal Office.
- Send the completed form along with \$10 to the Fraternal Office. The \$10 goes to the Linn Van Fund to purchase the Transportation vans.
- A stamped, approved original will be returned to you.
- Take that to any BMV office to get your license plates. BMV will charge a \$15 service fee for the plate.



Report from the Jacoby Foundation

We are pleased to report that our project to fence the entire Murat Temple property is now entirely complete! With your assistance, this much needed upgrade has become a reality. We have also completed the protection of our priceless stained glass windows from weather and vandalism, and established a program of annual ongoing maintenance for the West Wall Mural.

With the assistance of an outstanding theatrical lighting designer, we are now working to install a beautiful and dramatic lighting system to grace the entire New Jersey Street and Michigan Street elevations of the Murat Temple and Theater Buildings. This lighting scheme will make the Murat Temple one of the most visible and beautiful buildings in the downtown area, and will establish it as the visual and cultural anchor of all of Massachusetts Avenue.

Over the years, your generous donations have enabled the Jacoby Foundation to complete beautiful and urgently needed projects to enhance, protect and preserve the Temple Buildings and grounds, and its surrounding areas. Here are some of the projects you have made possible:

- Restoration of the Minaret Tower
- Reconstruction of Badly Deteriorated Parapet Walls
- Restoration and Re-Creation of Stained Glass Windows
- Restoration of Interior Murals
- Installation of Handicap Assistance Equipment
- Landscaping and Irrigation of Unpaved Portions of the Temple Property
- Restoration, Repainting, Sealing and Maintenance of the West Wall Mural
- Lighting of the Mural and Exterior of the Temple Buildings
- Fencing of the Temple Property

Future planned projects also include the further reconstruction of deteriorated brickwork, and the creation of an endowment to care for the Murat Temple in perpetuity.

To carry out these projects, **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

The Jacoby Foundation contacts you only once each year. Please take a few moments to complete the attached gift form and donate to the best of your ability. If you

would prefer, donations of property, stocks and bonds can be accepted. Please also remember that making a bequest in your will to the Jacoby Foundation or designating the Jacoby Foundation as the beneficiary of your insurance policies are also ways to support our ongoing efforts. If you would like, we will meet with you and your attorney to discuss your giving plan.

We invite you to visit the Murat Temple and Theater Buildings to see firsthand the important and beautiful improvements made possible by your past donations. Thank you for your past support and for your 2014 gift!



Current lighting on our building needs to be improved.



Police Club

Randall West

Yes nobles, its November! Not only did we lose one hour and fourteen minutes of daylight in October, the weatherman (yes I know they are not always right) is predicting a wetter and colder winter than average. WOW, probably time to pack up and go to Florida. That reminds me, Florida visitation is not that far off; make plans now to take advantage of the opportunity to travel with our Potentate to the Sunshine State.

The Drill Team had a great showing at the Great Lakes Shrine Association parade with several first place finishes. However, now is the time to winterize those bikes and plan for next year. The Drill Team is still in need of riders. If you have ever considered joining the most elite motorcycle group in Murat, this is a great time to enlist!

You should have received your dues notices by now. Please ask your wife to send in your dues and be sure to include any changes in address, telephone and e-mail.

New Club officers are being nominated and elected in the next couple of months. Make sure you attend our Stated Meetings so the will of the Club is known. We need hardworking and dedicated nobles in our officer positions.

The Club is also looking for suggestions to increase our membership and our participation. What would you like to see your Police Club accomplish in 2015?

Please take time to read the Murat Magazine cover to cover and if I don't see you before, I will see you on the first Tuesday.

Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

Well here we are experiencing the brisk fall weather and our second parade season is behind us. This second year for our parade unit was a success. A debt of gratitude goes out to Colonel Ernie Condra for providing the float and preparing it to safely carry our members during the parades. We got a lot of attention while we delivered a message about our hospitals. We will soon be discussing plans for next year and including the bigger parades around the central Indiana area. Again, thanks to Ernie, we were able to become a part of the parade units representing Murat and advertise our hospitals in a big way; however, we need more participants next year.

CHURCHILL DOWNS - Several Colonels were at the race track as part of the H.O.K.C. annual event. Everyone had a great time.

BY-LAWS - The amended by-laws have been approved by the Potentate and are available to anyone who wants a copy.

COLONELS' SUITS - We will be looking into a place to buy our white suits. They are only made once a year as a rule at the beginning of the year. If anyone is interested in purchasing a white suit, please let Ray Gotshall know. You can also order shirts, jackets, and string ties through Ray.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - At our November meeting, we will again elect our new officers for the coming year. We need a secretary, second vice, and board members. Please consider the secretary job. It only takes a small amount of time each month and most communication can be done through e-mail.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY - We will again be at George's for our Christmas party on December 3. Plan to be there at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 7. More information will be communicated later.

Have you been to a meeting lately? Come and support the officers who endeavor to make this one of the best Clubs in Murat. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Come early and enjoy dinner and fellowship in the Oasis Lounge. See you there.

Reception Unit

John Wilson

I hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful autumn colors October brought us this year as well as football, chilly evenings, campfires, and all the fun activities this time of year brings. I hope you all had a great Halloween as well. Halloween is one of my favorite days of the year. We had a fun time at our home passing out candy to all the kids dressed in their scary little costumes. It makes me feel like a kid again.

The holiday season is fast approaching. Thanksgiving is right around the corner. At this time of year, we all need to take time out of our busy schedules and give thanks for what we have and for our friends and family. I am so thankful for all the friends Raynel and I have made at the Shrine ... so many great memories.

Also, with the holiday season comes a rush of parties. The Reception Unit is making plans for our Christmas Party/Installation of Officers in December. More details to follow.

Our November meeting is Tuesday, November 11, at 7 p.m. As always, we meet around 5:30 in the Murat Tunisian Room for dinner and fellowship before the meeting. If you are interested in joining the Reception Unit, please join us for dinner.

Smyrna Shrine Guild

Karen Waldrip

Happy Thanksgiving!

I just don't know where the months have gone. Now the holidays are just around the corner.

We had a great time at the Smyrna Card Party in October. Thanks to Ranee Lynn Moeller and her committee for all the hard work they did in preparing for it. Thanks to all of you for your continued support of our Smyrna activities.

The November Stated Meeting brings our election of Smyrna officers for 2015. Wow, it seems like just a few months ago I was preparing for my year as Maharanee. Now I have just one more month left. I thank all my officers and members for the support you have given me as your Maharanee this year.

Guild Night is Wednesday, November 5, at 5:30 p.m. with dinner in the Tunisian Room. Then about 6:30 we have fellowship and games. Stop in and learn more about Smyrna!

Tuesday, November 25, is our Stated Meeting at 7 p.m. with our Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Please enjoy your Thanksgiving with family and friends and remember to be thankful for the freedom we have to be able to celebrate our holidays!

Then December is upon us and I hope the weather is good for all the activities, parties and traveling everyone will be doing.

Guild Night is Wednesday, December 3, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with dining in the Tunisian Room. We will be having our Bake Sale Auction with

all types of cookies, candy, cakes and pies to choose from. This will be my last Ways & Means project for the year. Hope you can attend and see all the goodies that will be up for sale!

Our December Stated Meeting will be on Tuesday, December 9, at 7 p.m. with our Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. This is the second Tuesday of the month instead of our regular fourth Tuesday meeting due to the holiday.

Saturday, December 13, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. will be Smyrna's installation of officers for 2015. We wish Lynn Moeller, our Maharanee 2015, and officers the best!

With all the hustle and bustle of Thanksgiving and Christmas, remember to please say a special prayer and give a hug to someone you know who has lost a loved one this year.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

Wednesday, Nov. 5 - Guild Night at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 25 - Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. & Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.

DECEMBER CALENDAR:

Wednesday, Dec. 3 - Guild Night at 5:30 p.m.

***BAKE SALE AUCTION at 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 - Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. & Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.

*** (second Tuesday instead of fourth Tuesday)

Saturday, Dec. 13 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Installation of 2015 Maharanee & Officers

Imperial Council Shrine Guilds of America, Inc.

Lou Benell, Chairman of the Board



The 67th Annual Convention of the Imperial Council Shrine Guilds of America, Inc. was held September 22-26, 2014, at the Waterfront Inn, The Villages, FL.

Shrine Guilds of America has as members wives and widows of Shriners, mothers, sisters, daughters and granddaughters (21 years of age) related by marriage or adoption. We have guilds in Indiana (3), Florida (3) and Ohio (1).

In 1982, an educational fund was established for patients in Shriners Hospital. Donations are made annually at our Kickoff Luncheon held on Wednesday. Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske, Imperial Assistant Rabban, accepted our donation of \$38,257 and congratulated us for crossing a milestone by reaching \$1,017,807 in donations over the years.

We are proud of our organization's philanthropy and welcome ladies interested in becoming members.



POTENTATE MESSAGE

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in December and January. The calendar fills up very quickly, so if you would like to request the Potentate or a member of the Divan to attend your upcoming event, please contact the Fraternal Office at your earliest convenience.

Once again, I would like to thank all of our nobles and ladies for their hard work and dedication to Murat over the years, and ask that you continue to work as a "TEAM" and bring forth that passion as we approach the new year. By working together, we not only achieve more, but we are securing the future of our great fraternity and the lives of the many children that our philanthropy benefits.

William B. Rasner

Illustrious Potentate 2014

Legion of Honor

Bob Watson

Greetings from the Legion of Honor, Well, it's turkey time again, a.k.a. Thanksgiving—time for family gatherings, a great meal and lots of football. Please take time, though, to remember the true meaning of Thanksgiving. We as Shriners have a lot to be thankful for, including great friends, fellowship and the knowledge that we belong to the world's greatest fraternity.

August 14–17 saw some of our guys travel to Milwaukee, WI, for the 39th annual Great Lakes Shrine Association-Legions of Honor convention. Attending the convention from Murat Legion of Honor were Larry Hearn, Lloyd Hearn, Ron Bolyard, Bill Moore, Louie Galati, and yours truly, Bob Watson. Speaking of yours truly, while there, I had the honor of being elected to the position of 2nd Lt. Commander, GLSA LOH for 2014–2015.

Soon after returning from Milwau-

kee, we were at it again, helping out with the second annual White Castle/Shriners Hospitals Day. This year's event was an even greater success than last year, and I understand that next year it's going to be even bigger. That is great news because it helps our hospitals help "our kids."

On September 7, some of our Color Guard participated in the annual Masonic Days parade held each year at the Masonic Home located in Franklin, IN. Attending were the usual list of suspects: Larry Hearn, Lloyd Hearn, Bob Watson, Tom Morgan, Ron Bolyard, Bob Sexton and Bill Moore. Unlike some years in the past, this year we had fantastic weather. Thanks to all who took the time to come out and enjoy some great fellowship.

On September 27, our Color Guard was back at work presenting colors for the University of Indianapolis at their

game against their NCAA Division 2 rivals, the Hillsdale, MI, Chargers. We sure had much better weather than the last time we presented colors for the Greyhounds—almost 80 degrees, lots of sunshine and NO wind. It was great and to make it even better, our team won.

Don't forget, we have a "Warm Sands" ceremonial scheduled to take place at the temple on the first of this month.

Also, starting the ninth of this month, our Color Guard will become the home color guard for the new ABA team, the "Indy Naptown All Stars." That's right, the American Basketball Association is making a comeback, but more on that later. Right now I need to get some shut-eye; oh dark thirty will be here before I'm ready for it. So, until next month, remember, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor."

Tarum

Jeff Dickey

Happy Thanksgiving! You know what that means. Christmas and New Year's are right around the corner. Oh my, where did the year go? As we come into the holiday season, we wish each and every one of you a very Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year. Oh yes, and just in case no one said this to you, Happy belated Halloween.

Saturday, September 27, was a busy day for Tarum Shrine Club. That was the Oktoberfest in the Depot District. Tarum, as usual, manned the grill and cooked up hundreds of brats, burgers, dogs, and all the loaded fixin's. By loaded fixin's, I mean peppers, onions, and kraut. President Mark Greulich manned the grill with his flair and expertise. He had great help on the grill provided by John Anderson, Larry Pippin, and the rest of the usual suspects. This year we had a maitre d' position which was

filled by Phil Cleaver. He kept the orders straight and had the rest of us hopping. Phil was also responsible for the great new Tarum Shrine Club shirts. If you have not gotten one of these shirts yet, make sure to do so. They would make a great gift for your favorite Shriners and their families.

The Oktoberfest was a hit and Steve Terzini, owner of Little Sheba's, donated the profits to the Club. If you have not volunteered to help Tarum work an event in the Depot District yet, do yourself a favor and sign up. These are fun times and Tarum and our hospitals benefit from our work. The next opportunity to help out will be the Old-Fashioned Christmas in the Depot District. Every Tuesday evening in December leading up to Christmas, the Depot District is transformed into an old-fashioned Christmas setting. Our Club takes pictures with Santa at Richmond Furniture Gallery. Roger Richert is

the owner and he donates the profits from this to the Shriners Hospital specializing in burn care. Through our Club's work, Roger has donated several thousand dollars to our cause. Sign up and have fun. Help out the hospital and the kids.

This time of year also brings with it the need for members to step up and volunteer to lead Tarum into the next year. So please help where and when you can. Without you Tarum cannot survive. The Club needs ideas on how to grow and prosper in the coming year(s). I know each of you can come up with an idea to help Tarum move forward. Remember, there are no dumb ideas. Some may be doable and others not so much. However, any idea is worth presenting and considering. So let's get these ideas out there and see what may work. The Club belongs to all of us—let's make sure it continues to grow.

See you at Tarum.

Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club

Carl Petty

It's November and our Southeastern Indiana landscape has changed from the rich colors of autumn into the barren look of early winter. Crops have been harvested, the trees have lost their leaves, and even Daylight Savings Time is now simply Eastern Standard Time.

One more steak dinner the third Friday of this month and we will wrap up our major project until April 2015! Project Chairmen Frank and Brad have done a great job BUT without the help of ALL SEI Shrine Club members and our ladies, this project could not be successful. THANKS to all who have helped.

Our Parade Unit, which has been very busy throughout the month of October, will have a chance now to rest up and get their cycles ready for spring events.

Paper Crusades are wrapping up. Our communities have been very generous again this year, and our members have been generous with their time manning them. Our van drivers will continue to be busy transporting patients and their families to both the Lexington and the Cincinnati hospitals.

A new project in early September—a huge yard sale held at the Club—was organized by Lady Sue.

Members 'bought' table space for selling their 'treasures,' making money for themselves as well as the Club. Thanks Lady Sue for organizing this event. My wife was one who took advantage of the opportunity, remembering that one man's junk is another man's treasure!

Since November is the month of Thanksgiving, I will close by thanking this year's SEI Shrine Club officers for their guidance, all members for their support and love of the Masonic fellowship, our ladies for their support, and wishing them and all Shriners everywhere a HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

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Patrol

Kevin J. Scott

November is one of my favorite months because it brings the Thanksgiving holiday on the 27th and it is also my birthday month, on the 24th.

The Murat Patrol Unit officers say a big thank-you to everyone who helped and supported the October 24 Reverse Raffle, which is a huge fundraising event for the Unit. It takes a lot of people and a lot of effort to complete it successfully with cooking, decorating, setup, selling tickets before and during, and cleanup.

We also wish all of the Murat Patrol Unit members, their families and friends a happy and bountiful Thanksgiving holiday. In addition, please remember our military troops and their families during this holiday season whether home or overseas. We are especially thankful to them for their service and their protection

over us so we may enjoy the holiday with our families without fear of the negative actions by our enemies.

In addition, check out the updated Murat Patrol Unit internet page that has our 2014 officers' contact information and all of the other important Unit information. Our focus is fellowship and fun, so please check it out at http://www.muratshrine.org/units_clubs/muratpatrol.php. We have been lucky to have some good food to go with our refreshments in our

Patrol Unit room before and after the meeting. Our Patrol Stated Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month in the Patrol Room in the basement of the Murat Shrine at 7 p.m. All members are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and fun with your current friends and meet some new ones. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to or should be a Patrol member, bring them to the meetings so they can meet us and we can meet them and get them signed up.

Yacht Club

Kevin J. Scott

We had gorgeous weather, a great time and more than 30 people in attendance at the September 27 Margarita-ville Party. We also had a great turnout at the "date night" event at Rick's Café Boatyard in October. We are planning on rescheduling the Knights of the Sea event in first quarter 2015, possibly for March. Keep checking your e-mail and the Murat Magazine.

Per suggestion at the September Stated Meeting, this article is being dedicated to a past commodore of the Murat Yacht Club, Delbert Drummond.

Delbert W. Drummond, 53, of Indianapolis, IN, passed away at Community North Hospital, surrounded by his family and friends, on Friday, September 12, 2014, following an extended illness. He was born on December 30, 1960, in Lawrence Township, Indianapolis, IN, to the late Maurice and Helen (Bailey) Drummond. Delbert was a 1979 graduate of Lawrence Central High School. He was a self-employed locksmith. Delbert was a member of Centre Lodge 23, Murat Shrine, and the following Shrine organizations: Police Club, Yacht Club, Firemen's Club, Arab Patrol, and the leadership line of the Royal Order of Jesters. He is survived by his daughter, Danielle Drummond, Gulf Port, MS, and soon to be born granddaughter; a son, Ryan Freeman, of Richmond, TX; two brothers, Duke and Doug Drummond, both of Indianapolis, IN; and a sister, Debra Hammons, Poulsbo, WA. Also surviving is Delbert's long-term companion Chris Dwyer of Indianapolis, IN, and Gareth, Evan (Dwyer), and Madison Yeoman of Indianapolis, IN.

Many of you wish to purchase Yacht Club gear and to do so is very easy. Simply go to www.muratshrine.org and click on "Clubs and Units" and then click on "Yacht Club." There is an order blank you can use to order hats, shirts, jackets, and other items from our official storekeeper—Joyce Puterbaugh. Her e-mail address is jspembroidery@sbcglobal.net and she would be more than happy to assist you with your request.

We have elections coming up this month and if you would like to be considered for a spot in the officer line, please contact Kevin Scott.

Until next month, we wish you fair winds and following seas.



Bartholomew County Shrine Club

Johnathan C. Spurgeon



Morgantown Memorial Parade

On September 28 at 2 p.m., the Bartholomew County Shrine Club joined in the Hope Heritage Day Parade in Hope, IN. From left to right are John Redman, Buddy Antle, Chad Anteau, Johnathan Spurgeon and Jim Vanest. There's no greater feeling than going to a parade and looking at all the small little children and making them smile. We are truly blessed.

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“Building Relationships through Networking”

Business Connection representatives had a great time at the Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting in East St. Louis. We have been asked, and are attempting to help other Shrine temples in the Great Lakes region create a “Business Networking” club like ours. Wish us luck!

MSBC MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month’s member spotlight is on Noble Brett Lennon of B & R Construction, LLC. Brett and his wife run a sheet metal fabrication and commercial HVAC business. The type of fabrication they do is for industrial buildings, factories, hospitals, etc. They have worked in Ohio and Kentucky and are willing to travel all over the United States for the right project. They also offer specialty welding such as TIG, MIG, STIG and Auto CAD drawings.

If you know of the right opportunity, you can reach out to Brett at (317) 560-0825, brettalennon@gmail.com or 206 Elm Street, Greenwood, IN 46142.

MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS

We currently have TWO (2) month-

ly meetings (networking events) for our members. The breakfast meeting in Castleton has been canceled, due to lack of participation.

The fourth Tuesday of every month (except December) is our Stated Meeting. We meet in the rear of the Oasis Lounge, with business networking starting around 6:15 and our meeting starting promptly at 7 p.m. We usually order dinner from the bar prior to 7 p.m. and it is served during our meeting. Networking and fellowship continue after the meeting in the lounge.

And the third Wednesday, we have lunch: our “Networking at the Rite” at the Scottish Rite Cathedral downtown. We grab our lunch at the Double Eagle café and take it to the George Washington Room, which has been reserved for our group. We meet at 11:30 a.m. and will wrap up no later than 12:30 p.m.

These meetings are open to MSBC members, Shriners, Freemasons and their invited guests. We are limiting guests to two visits before we request that they formally join; but for only \$30 per year, we hope they will see the value in what our group can pro-

vide to a business professional.

Also, please inquire with Chris Kinsey, president (317) 374-5286, or Steve Zuhlke, secretary (317) 968-9999, or you can check out our Web site at www.muratbusinessconnection.org for more information on our group. If you’re looking to increase your business, we’d love to have you!



Fall Convocation & Reunion Schedule

*Ill. William D. Richter, 33°
and Ill. Paul S. Shambaugh, 33° Class*

Friday, November 14

- 6:30 p.m. Candidates and Spouses Reception
- 7:15 p.m. Orientation and Information
- 8:00 p.m. 4° James R. Dillman, D.M., Presiding

Saturday, November 15

- 7:30 a.m. Annual Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. 14° Douglas D. Fick, T.P.M., Presiding
- 10:30 a.m. 15° Amzie L. Wenning, S.P. Presiding
- 12 Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. 18° Dale E. Wheatley, M.W.M., Presiding
- 2:30 p.m. 20° Richard D. Stevens, 2nd Lt. Cmdr, Presiding
32° Jerald L. Miller, C-in-C, Presiding
- 5:30 p.m. Awards Banquet for Members and Spouses

Rolling Hills Shrine Club

Duane D. Graham

Greetings Nobles,

November is here ... where has the year gone? Just when the Club officers get comfortable and good at their jobs, the year is up and we elect new nobles to conduct our upcoming business. In thinking about new officers, please volunteer your help; it will be a great service to the Club.

Looking back at the year, it appears the Club has done well—the treasury is still solvent, the building is in great shape, and fundraisers have been successful. Overall, it’s been a good year; unfortunately, we are unable to rest. You know there are always bills to pay, so work, work, work. It is not all bad—we get to play also. I am sure we have a good balance.

The Smokey parade unit is almost done for the season with only the North Vernon Christmas parade left on the schedule. It has been a good season and the RHSC/Murat has been well represented.

Again, monthly meetings are on the second Wednesday. We eat at 7 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 8 p.m. See you there.



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Oro-facial clefts occur in nearly one out of 600 births in the United States and is one of the most common birth defects treated by pediatric plastic surgeons. Clefts of the lip and palate are complex conditions which affect not only the child's appearance and self-esteem but also his or her function: The child's ability to breathe, speak, hear and eat properly. Because of this, treatment involves the close cooperation of a number of medical and dental specialists.

No two facial clefts are ever the same. Depending on the type and severity of the problem, a child may need the help of a variety of specialists including:

- Audiologists
- Nurses and nurse practitioners
- Ear, nose and throat surgeons
- Pediatricians
- Pediatric dentists
- Pediatric plastic surgeons
- Psychologists
- Speech-language pathologists
- Social worker/care coordinators

Collaboration among team members is vitally important, as is stringent record keeping ensuring continuity of care.

The application process for this designation is rigorous. A lengthy application must be completed and several exhibits are required, including medical records, examples of hospital policies, current member continuing education credits, and specific assessment and documentation records.

Cleft lip and palate is a common and serious condition. Shriners Hospitals for Children—Cincinnati is committed to improving care for children with this condition through a comprehensive, coordinated program of clinical excellence, education and research. To schedule an appointment for cleft lip and palate care, call 855-206-2096, or visit our website at www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org and complete the **Schedule An Appointment** form.



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SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING



Potentate Bill Rasner accepts a \$600 donation for Transportation and \$150 for the Children's Christmas Party Toy Fund from the Murat Clowns represented by Paul Whitcomb, Chip Sturgeon, Charles Howard, Don Waters, Fred Schowengerdt, Allan Hall, Phil Christy and Past Potentate Charlie Crabtree.



Hancock Co. Shrine Club members Lloyd Young, Bob Bailey, Dennis Scott, Tim Cecil, Paul Daugherty, Eric Daugherty, Gary Frieden and Past Potentate Charlie Crabtree present a \$1,078.68 check to Potentate Bill Rasner, the proceeds of their July Paper Crusade for the Hospital and Murat Transportation.



Illustrious Sir Bill Rasner is joined by Imperial Sir Bill Bailey, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Cincinnati Doug Sitzler, and Past Grand Master of Indiana and current Murat Outer Guard Mark Genung (all seated) along with more than 30 nobles and ladies from Murat who attended the Cincinnati Hospital's Open House on September 27. Murat raised this money through various designated fundraisers such as the Potentate's Golf Outing, the Potentate's Lapel Pin Program, and the Inaugural Car Show held at Indiana Grand Racing & Casino. Murat is very pleased to have donated \$48,535.46 to benefit the Research Department.



500 Club members Bill Davis, Mike Wagner, Fred Johnson, Ed Andrews, Billy Capler and David Heacox hand over checks of \$500 each to Potentate Bill Rasner for Transportation and the Chicago, Cincinnati and Lexington Hospitals.



Murat Mobil Nobles, represented by Bill Cothran, Bob Miller, Joe Jones, Dan Stewart, High Priest and Prophet Art Borton and Past Potentate John Friend, give Potentate Bill Rasner checks of \$400 each for the Chicago, Cincinnati and Lexington Hospitals.



Chief Aide Emeritus George Clark, representing Tipton County Shrine Club, gives Potentate Bill Rasner a \$1,000 check for Transportation and \$100 for the Shriners Hospital in Chicago. Additionally, he presented a \$100 donation from Noble George and his wife Connie in memory of Delbert Drummond.



Potentate Bill Rasner accepts a \$5,000 donation for the Transportation Fund and \$500 for the Children's Christmas Party Toy Fund from Amos Garmon, Alan Whitlow and Leslie Larks representing the Tri-County Shrine Club.



Illustrious Sir Bill Rasner and Ralph Kauffman, president of White County Shrine Club, present a check to Shriners Hospitals for Children-Cincinnati in the amount of \$9,000 during the open house on September 27. The nobles of White County Shrine Club raised this money by hosting their annual Riverboat Cruise and Golf Outing.

Presentations

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SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING



Don Borski and Mike Piercy present a trophy to Illustrious Sir Bill Rasner for finishing in sixth place while participating with the Johnson Co Mini Mystics during Murat Shrine Night at Anderson Speedway.



White Castle Project co-chairmen Mel Anspach and Dave Dore are joined by Potentate Bill Rasner in congratulating Hancock County Shrine Club Team Leader Gary Frieden on the Club receiving the most of all the locations. They took in \$795 at the Greenfield site. The Hancock County Shrine Club won a coupon from White Castle for 60 free hamburgers.



Assistant Rabban Carl Culmann is joined by Potentate Bill Rasner, High Priest & Prophet Art Borton, Randy Ellington and Bill Capler in presenting a long overdue DeMolay Master Counselor's Pin to Noble Mark Stansbury



A total of \$13,422 was raised in donations during the one-day White Castle Project. Nobles Dennis Scott representing Lexington Hospital, George Clark (Chicago Hospital) and Past Potentate Charlie Crabtree (Cincinnati Hospital) each hold a check for \$4,474 for these Shriner's Hospitals for Children. Joining Potentate Bill Rasner in accepting the donations are Nobles Bob Wilson, Past Potentate Phil Thrasher, High Priest & Prophet Art Borton, former Recorder Ed Wolfe and Project co-chairmen Dave Dore and Mel Anspach.



White Castle Project co-chairmen Dave Dore and Mel Anspach present a \$25 award sponsored by Murat to Noble Dave Heacox who was one of the four winning volunteers at the White Castle Project. Nobles not pictured: Scott Nasser (Zorah Temple, Terre Haute), Clyde Martin and Lonnie Ferrell.



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COMING EVENTS

November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Grand Master's One-Day Class
2	3 Deadline for December Magazine	4	5	6	7	8 Texas Hold'em Potentate's Trip
9	10 Lexington Hospital Board Meeting	11	12 Potentate's Trip	13	14 ----- AASR Fall Convocation -----	15
16 Potentate's Trip	17 Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.	18	19 Cincinnati Hospital Board Meeting	20	21 Band Night at the Oasis	22 Murat Reverse Raffle
23 30	24	25 Chicago Hospital Board Meeting Pop Tab Day at Murat	26	27 Happy Thanksgiving Fraternal Office Closed	28	29

The current Murat calendars for 2014 are available at <http://www.muratshrine.org/calendar>

December 2014

- Mon. 1** Deadline for
January Magazine
- Sun. 7 Murat Shrine Children's
Christmas Party
- Mon. 8 Shrine Night with the
Indiana Pacers
- Sat. 13 Texas Hold'em
- Mon. 15 Divan Meeting
Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
Annual Meeting and
Election of Officers
- Fri. 19 Band Night at the Oasis
- Thu. 25** Merry Christmas
Fraternal Office Closed

January 2015

- Thu. 1** Happy New Year!
Fraternal Office Closed
- Fri. 2** Deadline for
February Magazine
- Sat. 10 Texas Hold'em
- Sat. 17 East - West Shrine Bowl
Game
- Mon. 19 Divan Meeting
Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- Sat. 24 23rd Annual Murat
Leadership Conference
- Sat. 31 AASR Degree Day

February 2015

- Mon. 2** Deadline for
March Magazine
- Sat. 14 Texas Hold'em
- Mon. 16 Divan Meeting
Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

March 2015

- Mon. 2** Deadline for
April Magazine
- Sat. 14 Texas Hold'em
- Mon. 16 Divan Meeting
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